

Pequest Wildlife Heritage Festival

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 30, 2007

10:00 - 4:00

The following activities are scheduled to take place in front of the Natural Resource Education Center, at the Observation Platform and inside the building:

- ◆ **Kids Fly Casting Tournament** from 10:00 – 2:00 at the SIMUL-CAST pond in front of the building. Registration is recommended and can be done online at www.americanyflyfishingschools.com. Lectures on Getting Started in Fly Fishing, Fishing from a Kayak and other lectures may follow depending on the length of the tournament.
- ◆ **Meet and Greet Smokey Bear!** From 10:00 – 4:00 in front of the building.
- ◆ **Pheasant Release** at 3:30 in front of the building. Birds can be seen all day in through the Exhibit Hall windows. Then join us as we let some of our Rockport Pheasant Farm birds free!
- ◆ **Falconry in NJ** from 10:00 – 4:00 in the Exhibit Hall. See NJ falconers and their birds in an all-day question and answer session in the exhibit hall.
- ◆ **Fish Feeding Demonstrations** at 11:00 and 2:00 at the Observation Platform. Watch as our hatchery workers feed our hungry trout!
- ◆ **Fish Spawning Demonstrations** at 1:00 at the Observation Platform. See how hatchery personnel “strip” the eggs and milt from the hatchery broodstock.

The following activities are scheduled to take place near the hunter training ranges:

- ◆ **Hunter Education Field Session** at 10:30. Take a field walk with Fish and Wildlife Hunter Education instructors and cut almost an hour off your class time when you go for your test!
- ◆ **Introduction to Shotgun** from 10:00 – 4:00. Try your hand with a shotgun. Knowledgeable instructors will teach you proper handling and shooting techniques. This event is for people 10 years old and over.
- ◆ **Introduction to Archery** from 10:00 – 4:00. Try shooting our targets with one of our bows. Instructors will help you learn and improve your archery skills.
- ◆ **Free 3-D Archery Range** from 10:00 – 4:00. Bring your own bows and shoot our free 3-D Archery Course. The course wanders through woods and fields and presents targets in realistic hunting situations.

The following activities are scheduled to take place at the Fishing Education Pond area:

- ◆ **“Wolf Visions” lectures** at 12:00, 1:30 and 3:00 will be held at the “Wolf Vision” display. Join Vinnie and his wolf as he discusses wild wolves.
- ◆ **Kids Fishing** at the pond from 10:00 – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:00. Kids 8-16 will get a chance to fish and try to catch one of our lunker trout! We supply all the equipment. Kids must register at the pond on the day of the event.
- ◆ **Kiddie Trout Tank** at the pond from 10:00 – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:00. Kids under 8 can try catching one of our trout in the “Kiddie Trout Tank”. All equipment is provided at the tank.
- ◆ **Lecture Tent Schedule** at the pond
 - 10:15 - 11:00: “Snakes of NJ”
 - 11:15 - 11:45: “Turkey Calling and Hunting in NJ”
 - 12:00 – 12:45: “Rizzo’s Reptile Discovery”
 - 1:15 – 2:00: “Rizzo’s Reptile Discovery”
 - 2:30 – 3:15: “The Lenape and Their Wilderness Skills”

All Lectures and Events are Schedule to Change